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Tacoma physician restricted from treating female patients

Charges say he engaged in sexual misconduct with a vulnerable female patient

OLYMPIA — Allegations of sexual misconduct have led the Medical Quality Assurance Commission to immediately restrict the medical license of physician Ronald Schubert (MD00038272), Tacoma.

The statement of charges says Schubert had a sexual relationship over an extended time that included kissing, dating, phone sex, and intercourse with a patient he was treating for mental and physical health issues. Schubert may not treat female patients and is restricted to the treatment of male patients in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and to request a hearing.

Legal documents in this case are available by calling 360-236-4700 or online by clicking the link to “Provider Credential Search” on the [agency home page](#) (www.doh.wa.gov).

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